

## Use Talking Chips to preview, review or discuss text

Each student is given a certain amount of 'talking chips'. Chips may be slips of paper, poker pieces or anything simple to place in the center of the table.

Chips may also be pre-printed sentence stems to help structure and guide the conversation.

A teacher may choose to add a 'praiser chip' to the set as well.

Each student takes his or turn to talk with the group and places his or her 'chip' into the center.

Once all of a student's chips are 'used up', they may listen to the discussion, yet must wait for the next round to speak again.

### **YOUR TASK:**

1. Choose a book to use. Determine with your team which type of chips you will use
2. Conduct a discussion of the book with your team (you may wish to read or skim the book first)
3. And, Use the blank chips to create your own interactive sentence stems

### *Questions for Reflection:*

What modification or adjustments will you make to this strategy to meet the needs of your students? (i.e. with Kindergarten kids, model several times as a whole group, use a smart board to show and manipulate the phrases, etc.)